

## ABSTRACT

A tension member termination device optimized for terminating flexible  
5 flat tension members, the device including a socket with a compression portion  
and a bulbous portion and a compression plate on each side of the compression  
portion fastenable by fasteners extending through all of these feature. The device  
provides a pathway for the tension member through the device and upon torquing  
the fasteners reliably secures the tension member while avoiding deleterious  
10 pressure and stress therein.

The invention also provides a safety clamp for optional use with the  
invention.